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1. JUNE 21 PAPERS PROMINENTLY FRONTPAGE GLEYSTEEN'S SFRC APPEARANCE. CAPTIONS READ, "STABILITY OF KOREAN PENINSULA TO BE PRESERVED DESPITE TROOP WITHDRAWAL"/"ADMIT PRM-10 CAN EASILY CAUSE CONFUSION".

2. PRESS EMPHASIZES GLEYSTEEN'S REMARKS THAT USG POLICY OF MAINTAINING MILITARY BALANCE ON KOREAN PENINSULA IS NOT AFFECTED BY EITHER TROOP WITHDRAWAL ("CONFIDENT THAT STABILITY CAN BE MAINTAINED IF WITHDRAWAL IS CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO PRESENT TIMETABLE") OR PRM-10 ("NOTHING MORE THAN A POLICY EXAMINATION DOCUMENT").

3. PAPERS ALSO REPORT GLEYSTEEN TOLD PRESS: 1) PTS WAS AN UNHEALTHY PROBLEM, BUT US/ROK RELATIONS ARE ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY; AND 2) HIS OBJECTIVE AS AMBASSADOR IS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. NO COMMENTARIES.
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